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For: GATEWAY FOR CONNECTING NETWORKS OF DIFFERENT TYPES AND  
SYSTEM FOR CHARGING FEES FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN  
NETWORKS OF DIFFERENT TYPES

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

The present written Response is in further response to the final Office Action mailed April 9, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Entry of the claim amendments filed in the Amendment of July 8, 2008 is also respectfully requested. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is also filed herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT               |    | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |    | EXTRA PRESENT |   | RATE                  | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
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| TOTAL  | 10 | MINUS                                 | 20 | * =           | 0 | X (\$25 SE or \$50)   | \$0           |
| INDEP.   | 3  | MINUS                                 | 3  | ** =          | 0 | X (\$105 SE or \$210) | \$0           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |    |                                       |    |               |   | X (\$185 SE or \$370) | \$0           |
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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.